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BONNE TERRE

Miss Emily Evans, Domestic Science Teacher in the Public School at Cape Girardeau came home Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. H. D. Evans and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Evans and children of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in Bonne Terre Thursday to visit during the holidays with Mrs. Evans father, Mr. T. P. Lesser and family.

Misses Joyce, Hazel and Jeff Poston attended a box-supper at Prospect school-house near Valles Mines Thursday night, returning home Friday. They reported a good entertainment.

Misses Susie Andrews, Jennie Long and Louise Murrill who are attending the Normal school at Cape Girardeau are home spending the holidays with their parents and friends.

Best Pratte and family of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. Pratte's parents Mr. L. L. Doe and family of Route 1 during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Ross of Moberly, Mo., arrived in this city Friday for a few days visit with their parents, Mrs. Susan Ross and John E. Compton and family.

James Bowers for nearly thirty years an employee of the company at this place, last week severed his connection with the company and left for Stroud, Oklahoma. For a number of years Mr. Bowers was employed as an assistant in the civil-engineer's department and there are perhaps very few men in the employ of the company more familiar with the records of the surveying and engineering than he. We wish him prosperity in his new field.

Miss Marguerite Scheppepman of Cape Girardeau is visiting during the holidays in this city, the guest of her friend Miss Louise Murrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carvert of St. Louis are here visiting with home folks for a few days. Mr. Carvert is employed in an Express office in St. Louis.

Frank Poston who is attending the State University at Columbia, Mo., is spending the holidays with his parents Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Poston.

Sam Perry who is working for the Westinghouse Electric Company as field engineer with headquarters at Des Moines, Iowa is at home here for the Christmas holidays.

Homer Poston, book-keeper for the Burlington Railroad in the Chicago office is spending the holidays with home folks, Dr. C. P. Poston and family.

The Public school closed Thursday at noon with a programme and Christmas tree at the High School and the teachers living out of town departed for their homes to spend the holidays with homefolks. A Christmas tree was put up in every room in the central building and the walls and blackboards were properly decorated with drawings and stencil work of the pupils which made the rooms appear most attractive. The Christmas trees were very beautifully decorated and hung full of small gifts of the pupils, one to another. "Grand Pa" Thornton the janitor acted as Santa Claus and was very much welcomed by the children and it made one feel good to note the very kindly feeling of the children toward "Grand Pa" as they call him.

One of the oldest landmarks in not

the oldest in this section of the county the old brick church near Big River Mills, or Skintown, as it is known by the older inhabitants was destroyed by fire last Tuesday night. According to the best information we can get, the building was erected away back in the 30's and was used as a church and school house. For the past fifteen or twenty years it has been used only as a school house. The rear end of the house was utilized as a store room and it contained quite a lot of stuff. It is thought some one entered the back door and that the fire started in that part of the building. Miss Eliza Totten of East Bonne Terre is teaching and had prepared to have a Christmas program and entertainment. Most of the books of the children were burned in the building.

Miss Magorie Morris who is teaching school near St. Marys, Mo., came home Christmas to visit during the holidays with her parents Mr. J. I. Morris and family of Route 1.

Miss Joyce and John and Jeff Poston Jr. spent Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Poston of this city.

Edward Johnson who is clocking in a grocery store in St. Louis came down Christmas Eve, to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Johnson during the holidays.

Rev. A. H. Dace of Elvins spent Christmas day with his mother Mrs. Lula Dace of this city.

Jas. Demier and wife of Elvins visited with M. A. Covington and family Christmas day.

Mr. Jas. Turley and wife of Desloge spent Christmas day with their daughter Mrs. T. Kuelling of this city.

Mrs. J. H. Malinger and daughter went to St. Louis Christmas day to visit for a few days with friends.

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Miss Pearl Nethington, who is attending school at Clayton, Mo., is home during Xmas with her mother, Mrs. A. Nethington, of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Calvert of St. Louis are here during Xmas visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Calvert has a position in an express office in St. Louis.

Frank Poston and Jesse Wolpers, who are attending the State University at Columbia, Mo., are spending Xmas with home folks in this city.

The public school closed for the holidays at Thursday noon with a program and Xmas tree at the High School, and the teachers living out of town departed to spend Christmas with home folks and friends. In the Central building each room had a Christmas tree which was very artistically decorated, and the displays of the pupils' drawing work on walls and blackboards of the rooms was very beautiful to behold. The school will open Monday, January 4th.

One of the oldest, if not the oldest, land mark in this section of the country, the old brick church near Big River mill, or Skintown, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday night, Dec. 22. According to the best information we can get, the building was erected back in the early 30's and has been used for both church and school purposes. For the past several years it has been used for school only. The origin of the fire is unknown. Miss Elvira Totten of East Bonne Terre had prepared to give a Christmas entertainment. Most of the books of the children were burned in the fire.

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Mrs. Rev. J. Stephens of St. Louis spent Xmas visiting her mother, Mrs. A. W. Keith, and her sister, Mrs. Bettie Perry, of this city, returning to her home Monday.

John Blackwell of Melzo transacted business in this city Monday of last week.

Mrs. Harry Mathews of St. Louis visited during Xmas with his parents, Rev. F. W. Mathews, pastor of First M. E. Church of this place.

Peter Falk, a long-time resident and highly respected citizen of Bonne Terre, died at his home in this city Sunday morning of Bright's disease. Mr. Falk was born at Valley Forge, near Farmington and moved with his parents to this city when a mere lad. He worked in and about the mines for a number of years and has been connected with the business and social life of Bonne Terre for a great many years. He retired from active business a few years ago, owing to declining health. Funeral services were conducted at St. Joseph's church and his remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery Tuesday morning. He was in his 52nd year at the time of his death.

Jeff McGhee of Hugo, Colorado, is here visiting old friends and relatives during the holidays. Jeff went from

FRANKCLAY ITEMS

Grace Whaley accompanied her brother, Charley, as far as Irondale on a visit to Caledonia Christmas.

Ethel Walls was a Leadwood visitor Monday.

Miss Rosa Fairchild, who for the past three weeks has been visiting in Jefferson City, returned home Tuesday.

John Silvey of Desloge visited relatives in Frankclay Monday.

Misses Larry Lawson and Bessie Taylor visited in Leadwood Sunday. Melba Jarvis visited in Leadwood Sunday.

Mr. Jim Parker and family visited in Irondale Christmas.

Mrs. Geo. Price visited in Cherryville Christmas with her son and daughter, Mr. Henry Price and Mrs. Ray Northom.

Miss Lela O'Neal of St. Louis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal, of Frankclay.

Esther Arenz visited in Flat River the first of the week.

Mrs. Louis Conly made a call in Leadwood Monday.

Miss Susie Scott of Leadwood visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Rambo, the last of the week.

Mrs. Tige Turner was shopping in Leadwood Saturday.

Mr. Fred McClain of Leadwood called on Miss Dora Conly of this place.

Bert Whaley and family spent Christmas in Frankclay.

LIBERTYVILLE

Christmas was very quiet here. The young folks enjoyed skating.

J. E. Welker walked to Fredericktown last Saturday. He says that he enjoyed the trip.

Prof. Frank Simpson spent the holidays with his parents and friends in Libertyville. Frank says that he has one of the best schools in Perry county.

Yount Cashion went down on Castor to see his grandmother.

Prof. Louis Detring and wife are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Jim Ballard and family spent Sunday with Prof. Welker and wife.

Rev. H. P. Crowe preached here Sunday at eleven o'clock. Rev. L. E. Sittin preached at eight o'clock. Both sermons were good.

Prof. Harold Sharock and wife of Caruthersville spent Christmas here. Harold is getting to be quite a school man.

Uncle Tom Abernathy and son, our blacksmiths, have been busy shoeing horses since the ice fell.

There are only 40 days more of school. The weather will be bad, but why not help the children get to school? The attendance has been good, and let's keep it good.

Dr. E. L. Watkins of Farmington was a professional visitor here last Tuesday.

Paul Williams delivered a nice lot of hogato Farmington Tuesday, which he sold to Jacob Day.

Mrs. F. L. Graham and son, Raymond, and daughters, Mabel, Grace, and Miss Margaret Stepp spent Xmas visiting with relatives in Fredericktown.

Prof. L. A. Detring and wife of Omaha, Neb., spent the holidays here with the former's parents.

Frank Simpson, who is teaching school near Longtown, in Perry county, is home for the holidays.

Miss Mary Keith of Perryville was home during Xmas vacation.

Prof. J. C. Jenkins and wife of Bertrand, Mo., are spending the holidays here the guest of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Presnell.

Prof. H. W. Sherrock and wife spent the past week here visiting the former's relatives.

Wm. Detring and F. L. Graham have each had installed in their homes a lighting system plant.

Mrs. Henry Mell of Farmington and Miss Elizabeth McKinzie of near Ste. Genevieve spent a part of the past week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McKenzie.

Roy Presnell of Elvins spent a couple of days here this week.


Paul Price of St. Louis was the guest of P. G. Keith one day this week.

Casus Belli.

"Why do they hate each other so?" "They are rivals." "Oh, both trying to marry the same girl, eh? That sort of thing certainly does arouse man's primal passions." "In this case it is worse than that. They are both trying to marry the same fortune."—Houston Post.

here to Colorado several years ago. He says crops were very good there this year and he likes the country very well.

Rev. F. W. Matthews, pastor of the First M. E. Church of this city, received a very fine 20 pound turkey by parcel post from Brush, Colorado, for his Xmas dinner. Rev. Matthews formerly served as pastor at Brush before coming here and is held in very kindly remembrance by his former parishioners.




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DOE RUN NEWS

(Intended for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Butts were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rattey here the latter part of last week.

Mr. Frank Swinford, who is working in Flat River, visited home folks here the latter part of last week.

Mr. Wm. Boswell, who is working in Morehouse, Mo., is visiting home folks here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dix were visiting Miss Mary Barnhouse in Farmington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibbits were visiting in Loughboro one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hannev visited friends and relatives in Loughboro the latter part of last week.

Mr. Harry Winters of Canada was visiting Misses Marion and Wilma Haynes here Thursday and Friday.

Parris Silvey was a Farmington visitor Friday.

Elmer Silvey was visiting home folks here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bono were shopping in Farmington one day last week.

Mr. Sands is reported very sick this week.

Messrs. Bono, Charlie Dees, Marshall Agnew and Clarence Haynes were Farmington visitors Saturday night.

Mr. J. L. Cleveland is on the sick list this week.

The basket ball boys journeyed to Herculaneum and played the boys there, the Herculaneum boys being defeated by a score of 40 to 26.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosenstengel were in Farmington Friday.

Mr. Gilbert Antoine, who is attending William Jewell college, is visiting home folks here this week.

Miss McDowell visited her parents in Erie Saturday and Sunday.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT

We are informed that Santa Claus visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rutledge Christmas Eve, night and left a fine big nine-pound girl with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Newkirk spent Christmas with home folks at Knob Lick.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brien of Lester, Mo., spent Xmas with relatives in Desloge.

Mrs. Margaret Bouchard of Bonne Terre spent Xmas with the family of Henry Bouchard in Desloge.

Percy Cole and Jasper Thomure spent Christmas in St. Louis.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ricard Thomure of St. Louis was brought to Desloge Sunday for burial.

Miss May Meyers of Jefferson county spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. S. P. Mothershead.

Jack Kahn was a St. Louis visitor Saturday and Sunday.

A. P. Mackley and J. H. Hunter were in St. Louis on business Tuesday.

Mrs. M. L. Grady and two children are spending a few days with her parents at Knob Lick.

Mrs. Mary McFarland and little daughter, Geraldine, are spending a few days with relatives in Desloge.

The "Times" stands up fifty-two times a year for the best interests of our home city, and the county as a whole.

A FEW REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD SUBSCRIBE

To avert starvation amongst the Belgian refugees this winter is the special object of the Dollar Christmas Fund.

To secure this object more effectively it has already been arranged with the Shilling Christmas Fund of London which has collected for the same purpose nearly \$400,000.

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The Shilling Fund, with which we are allied, has the guidance of the members of the Belgian Government and the Belgian Minister in London.

Unless otherwise desired, names of contributors are published in London as well as New York.

Mr. Henry Clews, of Henry Clews & Co., Bankers, Broad Street, New York, is the treasurer. All checks should be made payable to him.

Collection cards and collection sheets, which will be furnished to responsible persons by the Secretary of the Fund at 65 Broadway, New York, should be returned to the Treasurer by December 25th so that the total amount contributed may be cabled to Europe.

All persons are earnestly invited to allot a portion of their Christmas bounty to this Christmas Gift from America to Belgium's unhappy people—even those who have already contributed to any other agency of relief.

The Dollar Christmas Fund is in complete sympathy with every other Belgium Fund and in conflict with none.

R. F. D. NO. FOUR

Mr. N. K. Cunningham of this route, who has been employed in Boaco, La., returned home last Wednesday. Mr. Cunningham says that is a fine country and that he likes it fine. He also says that the country agreed with him while he was there, as he now weighs more than he ever did.

Mr. Henry Smith was the guest of his sister and family, Mrs. Lou Cunningham, of this route.

Miss Drue McHenry of this route was a Desloge visitor Thursday and Friday and while there went to a Christmas tree. She says she enjoyed herself very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farer and daughter Pauline, of Caruthersville arrived Christmas Eve, to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Calvird. Mr. Farer returned home the following Sunday. Mrs. Farer will extend her visit a week or so before returning home. Mr. Farer is a brother to Mrs. Calvird.

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